

Deforestation in M.P.

3272. SHRI ARVIND NETAM : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the area of forest land illegally deforested in Madhya Pradesh during the last two years;

(b) the average of forest land in the State previously and the extent upto which forest has declined; and

(c) the number of cases for illegal felling of trees reported during the last year and the action taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Development of Indian System of Medicines

3273. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT : will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount spent by the Government for the development of various Indian systems of medicines during last three years; year-wise;

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to promote Ayurvedic system of medicine; and

(c) the reasons for neglecting Ayurvedic system of medicine in comparison to the allopathy system of medicine ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) The amount spent by the Government of India for the development of various Indian System of Medicine is as under :

(Rs. in Crores)

1990-91	1989-90	1988-89
17.54	14.43	11.34

(b) and (c) The Government are taking all possible measures for the promotion and development of Ayurvedic System of medicine. The important specific steps initiated in this direction are given in the statement attached.

STATEMENT

(1) A Central Council of Indian Medicine (CCIM) has been set up, a statutory body under the Indian Medicine Central Council Act, 1970 for laying down and maintaining uniform

standards of education in the field of Ayurveda, Siddha and Unani medicines and regulating practice in these Systems.

(2) A Central Council for Research in Ayurveda and Siddha (CCRAS) has been set up as an Apex Body for Initiating, aiding, guiding, developing and coordinating scientific research in different aspects, fundamental and applied of Ayurveda and Siddha Systems.

(3) A Rashtriya Ayurveda Vidhyapeeth has been set up as an autonomous body with the objective to recognise and award Fellowships and Memberships to the practitioners of Ayurveda particularly those traditionally trained and having outstanding knowledge and enjoying wide practice.

(4) A Pharmacopoeia Laboratory in Indian Medicine (PLIM) has been established as a sub-ordinate office under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare to serve as a standard setting cum drug testing Laboratory for Indian Medicines including drug of Ayurveda, Unani and Sidha Systems at National level.

(5) The Indian Medicines Pharmaceuticals Corporation Ltd., (IMPCL) has been set up as a Public Sector Undertaking under the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare with a view to producing pure and authentic Ayurveda and Unani medicines as per textual standards and quality to cater to the needs of Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) and various Research Councils under this Ministry.

(6) The National Institute of Ayurveda has been set up as an autonomous

body to serve as an apex institution of Ayurveda in the country to develop high standards of teaching, training and research in all aspect of Ayurvedic System of Medicine with a scientific approach.

(7) The Government is fully financing the Institute of Post Graduate Teaching and Research, Gujarat Ayurveda University for its maintenance and development which is engaged in Post Graduate education and training in different branches of Ayurvedic medicine and allied subjects.

(8) The Government has taken up a Centrally sponsored scheme for upgrading of Departments of Colleges of Indian Medicine for Post Graduate education.

(9) The Government is also providing financial assistance to Under Graduate Colleges of ISM & Homoeopathy run by voluntary organisations and taken over by the State Governments for the purchase of laboratory equipments and setting up of book bank to improve the standard of Undergraduate education in ISM & Homoeopathy.

(10) The Government has launched a new scheme for strengthening of ISM & Homoeopathy colleges for achieving the prescribed minimum standards required for teaching institutions laid down by the Central Council of Indian Medicine and the Central Council of Homoeopathy.

(11) A reorientation Training Programme for Teachers, Physicians, Research Workers and Drug Inspectors has been initiated for the benefit of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homoeopathy.

(12) An Ayurvedic Pharmacopoeia Committee has been constituted for preparing an official formulary on Ayurvedic drugs.

[English]

Ayurvedic Medical System

3274. SHRI YASHWANTRAOPATIL : will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to State :

(a) whether the Government propose to encourage Ayurvedic medical systems; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDDHARTHA) : (a) and (b) The Government of India is committed to encourage Ayurvedic and other Indian Systems of Medicine as a part of total health care delivery programme. Steps initiated in this regard are : improvement in quality of education; promotion of research; development of medicinal plants; laying of pharmacopoeial standards; and provision of drug testing facilities, etc.

Basic Needs of Family Welfare Facilities in Himachal Pradesh

3275. SHRI D. D. KHANORIA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Primary Health Centres, Health and Family Welfare

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Training Centres, Community Health Centres and Sub-centres including Village Health Guides serving in the Himachal Pradesh;

(b) whether those are sufficient to cater to the needs; and

(c) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARADEVI SIDHARTH) : (a) As per information available, 201 Primary Health Centres, one Health and Family Welfare Training Centre, 35 Community Health Centres and 1502 Sub-centres were functioning in Himachal Pradesh on 31-3-1990. There were 3667 Village Health Guides (VHGs) working in the State as on 31-12-90.

(b) The norms of CHC have been achieved. In Sub-centres and PHC, however, they are close to achieving the targets. A comparative statement of norms and achievement is given in the attached statement.

(c) (i) The targets fixed by Planning Commission in 91-92 under the Minimum Needs Programme is :

PHC—5

CHC—3

(ii) No new Sub-Centres/VHG under Central funding are proposed anywhere in the country. This is due to financial constraints.